

Elective Options for Undergraduate Linguistics Majors

All undergraduate linguistics majors are required to take 4 electives in the area of linguistics to complete their major. The following is a list of approved elective options. Any other elective courses need advisor's [Dr. Smirnova or Dr. Lederer] approval.

1. English Department

ENG 122 Language Evolution in the Digital Age (Fall only)
*ENG 423 Intro to TESOL
*ENG 426 (taken with a foreign language) (Fall only)
ENG 429 Stylistics
ENG 501 Age of Chaucer
*ENG 653 TESOL Pedagogical Grammar
*ENG 657 Grammar and Rhetoric of the Sentence
ENG 620 Intro to Computational Linguistics (Fall only)
ENG 680 Applied Computational Linguistics (Spring only) (ENG 620 pre-rec (or instructor approval))
[* recommended choices for students interested in applying to the MATESOL program]

2. Foreign language classes:

Students may count **1** introductory level language class as an elective if the language was not studied before taking at the university level. [Community college is fine.]

Any 300-level or above language classes (except conversation classes) will count as electives provided the language is not a native language for the student. If it **is** a native language for the student, only the 300-level **linguistics** courses in that language will be counted.

FL 325 Linguistics and Foreign Languages

3. Communication Studies

COMM 503 Gender and Communication
COMM 512 Non-Verbal Communication
COMM 541 or 542 Intercultural Communication
COMM 562 Discourse in Interaction
COMM: 563 Conversational Analysis

4. Anthropology

ANTH 651 Ethnographic Field Methods
ANTH 652 Anthropological Statistics

5. Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences (SLHS)(all classes)SLHS 300 recommended

6. Computer Sciences

Any 200-level or above classes. Python recommended for those interested in computational linguistics or natural language processing

7. Philosophy

PHIL 205 Formal Logic
PHIL 630 Philosophy of Language

8. Psychology

PSY 171 Quantitative Reasoning in Psychology or PSY 371
PSY 494 Cognitive Psychology
PSY 531 Psycholinguistics

9: Sociology

SOC 393 Quantitative Analysis of Social Data

Note on Statistics:

Statistics is an important skill in linguistics. Any statistics course taken **above** the 100-level counts as an elective (up to 4 units).